GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CAPITATION FEE IN DENTAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dental Council of India proposes to instruct all the DentalColleges to stop charging capitation fee from students from the ensuing academic session;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the menace of capitation fee in Dental Colleges is eliminated?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The Hon`ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 14.8.2003 in the case of Islamic Academy of Education Vs. State of Karnataka & Others and Judgement dated 12.8.2005 in the case of P.A. Inamdar & Ors. Vs. State of Maharashtra and Qrs.had with a view to check capitation fee and profiteering in institutions, had given directions to the State Governments to constitute Fee Structuring Committees as per the scheme evolved by the Hon`ble Court. The fees so fixed by such Committees are to be charged from the students by the colleges for the period as may be fixed by the Committees from time to time.